36TH CONGRESS, 2D SESSION.

## H. R. 978.

[Report No. 64.]

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 8, 1861.

Read twice, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TAPPAN, from the Committee of Claims, reported the following bill:

## A BILL

For the relief of Hodges and Lansdale, and the administrator of William Kilgour, deceased, and administrator of Rinaldo Johnson and Anne E Johnson, deceased.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That the proper accounting officers of the treasury shall audit
- 4 the claims of Hodges and Lansdale, and of the administrator of
- 5 Rinaldo Johnson and Anne E. Johnson, deceased, and of the
- 6 legal representatives of William Kilgour, deceased, for tobacco
- 7 destroyed by the British in eighteen hundred and fourteen, and
- 8 from such proof as may be exhibited to them within six
- 9 months after the passage of this act ascertain the quantity and
- 10 value of their tobacco so destroyed, and that the amount so as-
- 11 certained shall be paid, out of any money in the treasury not
- 12 otherwise appropriated, to the said claimants.